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Applicant:	SCHLIEVERT ET AL.	Examiner:	J. HINES
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Title:	MUTANTS OF STREPTOCOCCAL TOXIN C AND METHODS OF USE		



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 4, 1999, said period of response being extended from January 4, 2000 to March 4, 2000 (Saturday), therefore extending the date until Monday, March 6, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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